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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Michael George BRUCE Sr., et al.

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Application No.: 09/917,810

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: Naresh Vig

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DATA EXCHANGE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS WITH  
MULTIPLE SOURCES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, with  
traverse, the invention of Group II (which includes claims 7-17) for examination.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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